

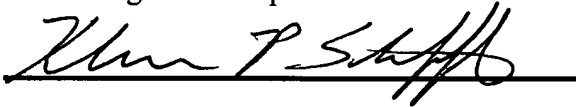
REMARKS

The Communication of July 26, 2006 has been carefully considered. It is noted that the claim section of the last filed amendment did not indicate the status of claims 1-25. Applicant has, with this response, presented a new claim section in which the status of all the claims is included.

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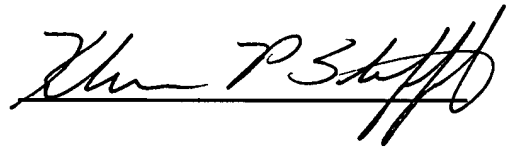


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